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IN RE APPLICATION OF: VEIN, Jon  
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FOR: TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT FOR  
CONSUMPTION AND A METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING TISSUE ENGINEERED MEAT  
FOR CONSUMPTION

EXAMINER: David M. Naff  
ART UNIT: 1651

## SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

On June 22, 2004, Patrick Morris, an associate at Perkins Coie acting on behalf of Applicant, initiated a telephone interview with David M. Naff, Examiner. The subject matter of the interview was Applicant's proposed amendment in response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004.

In response to the §103 rejection of claims 14, 16-19, 24, 25, and 26-29, Applicant proposed adding an additional step to claim 14 reciting consumption of said meat product by said subject. Examiner Naff was amenable to the proposed amendment, and suggested possible language for the amended claim.

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Applicant greatly appreciated Examiner Naff's input and helpfulness. If Applicant can do anything further to expedite this application, please contact the undersigned at 310-788-3218.

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